hile it encourages that officious bird to

The Pall Mall Gazette expresses the opin-ion that "the House of Representatives has done well to smooth the rough edges of the Senate's resolution. The recognition of the rebels need not necessarily be precipitated.

If Spain is the conqueror, awkward complications might be brought about. On the other hand, there is nothing to show that General Weyler will fare a jot better than Martinez De Campos. Great Britain, in any case, is but remotely concerned in the business. There is the broad fact that Cuba, under Spain, is perpetually revolting or wanting to revolt. Nobody, therefore, is especially anxious to back Spain through thick and thin, especially through thin."

An editorial in the Daily News, dwelling upon reported utterances by the Spanish Premier, Senor Canavos del Castillo, says presentations of the state of affairs in Cuba is not an impartial one. "The sympathy of the British Liberals," the Daily News says, "Is undoubtedly with the Cubans, who have risen against intolerable ppression. The relations of the United It is a serious mistake to assume that Europe has any call to support the Spanish dominion in Cuba On the contrary, every numane person must hope that the result of the controversy will be to secure peace and contentment to that unhappy island.' The Chronicle this morning has a long article relating the story of the Cuban rebel-lion, in which it says: "If the Spanish blockading squadron interferes imprudently with American traders there may at any moment be such an outburst of feeling in America as might lead even to active assistance of the insurgents.

THE FRENCH PRESS.

Paris Newspapers Warn Uncle Sam

Not to Exasperate Europe. PARIS, March 3 .- The newspapers of this city continue their unfavorable comments on the action of the United States Congress on the Cuban question. The Figaro, for example, says: "Although President Cleveland is not a man to recoil from a conflict with Spain should his electoral interests require it, he will resist the excitement of Congress. The American statesmen will do well not to exasperate Europe with the Monroe doctrine. It is certain that Spain will not recede, and it is difficult to see what benefit the United States will derive

The Matin publishes an interview with "an important Spanish politician," who is quoted as saying: "Spain regards the situation with calmness and resolution, ready to meet any contingency. With Spain the present question is one of honor. She will strain every nerve if it means war." Commenting on the situation, the Matin says: dn's indignation is justified, but we adse her not to take extreme decisions by which she would injure her own interests. Americans are accustomed to these superb declarations, but they are often without effect, as in the case of Venezuela." The Estafette trusts that President Cleve-

land will "reflect before proclaiming the independence of Cuba," adding: "Spain will not allow herself to be intimidated by the arrogance of the American Senate." The Solell says: "The Spaniards, who did not tremble before Bismarck, will not before the Americans when the day of action arrives. Spain is strong in her independence and intractable pride, and will not recede."

WEYLER MORE AGGRESSIVE.

He Is Now Trying to Crush the Rebeliion in a Hurry.

HAVANA, March 3 .- The Spanish forces have suddenly become very active and are endeavoring to crush the rebellion in short order. Genearl Weyler, goaded by the speeches delivered in the United States Congress, has evidently determined to make quick work of the insurgents, but the latter are just as determined to worry the Spanlards and keep them guesing at their whereabouts. Hearing that Antonio Maceo and his band were within a few miles of this city last night, General Weyler sent a strong force of troops in columns from San Jose de las Lajas at 6 o'clock this morning in order to attempt to engage the insurgents. It became known that the insurgent leader had camped during the night at Nazareno, between San Jose de las Lajas and Managua, which is only twelve miles from this city, The troops, on sighting the enemy, opened fire with cannon and musketry, and eventually captured the insurgents' position. Colonel Maroto, with the cavalry under his command, made a circular movement to the right and attacked the enemy in flank, while a company of the Espana battalion captured the village. The insurgents were dispersed by different roads and were pursued through Bayamo to the heights of Mairo, where they were cannonaded. Lieutenant Francisco Engo was killed and five soldiers wounded on the Spanish side. The insurgents left one killed on the field and retired with many wounded. The troops also captured a number of saddles and a uantity of arms. A lieutenant colonel dis-bled his arm by a fall from his horse. The lieutenant colonel in command of the San Fernando battalion, and also in charge of the Linares brigade, is pursuing the in-surgents under Castillo, who appear to have concentrated at Managua, while other insurts are reported to be at Zeiba. The troops encountered the insurgents' advance guard and wounded two of the enemy. The troops later came on the main body of the irgents at Leichuga and pursued them fighting for six miles. Eight of the insurgents were killed. The insurgents retired with their wounded. They were followed by sevcolumns of troops. The latter met two onel Figueroa, and they formed a junction of Guasimas and fought another party of insurgents. Colonel Tort, at Quatre Caminos, forces were on their way to join those of A skirmish followed with Maceo's four wounded. The insurgents burned the escaping from the troops in pursuit of them. The soldiers, however, continued after the

Gomez is still in the province of Matanzas, and was reported yesterday to be at the plantation of Arroyos, near Altamosal, dressing an old wound in the leg. which, it is sald, shows dangerous symptoms. After leaving Arroyos plantation he encamped for the night at Isabel, and in the morning started for Cimarones, capturing four volunteers and killing three others. Majors Leysundi and Rodriguez, near aneti Spiritus, province of Santa Clara. have been engaged with the insurgents, upon whom they inflicted numerous loss. Only three soldiers were killed.

General Bernalda had an engagement with the bands of Cayito Alvarez and Serafin Sanchez, numbering 3,000, in the hills of Mamey, between Mordazo and Manocas, in Matanzas. The artillery was brought to bear on the insurgents and the cavalry charged. The Prince of Bourbon and the Count Caserta, who were with the Spanish forces, are reported to have be-haved with conspicuous gallantry. The insurgents were routed, and left thirty killed and forty wounded, besides three hundred saddled horses. The loss of the troops is reported as thirty, most of these being nded. No further details have been The police of this city have captured Guillermo Molina, a spy of the Perico Diaz

SLAIN IN ABYSSINIA.

(Concluded from First Page.) Russia will support China's refusal to pay to Japan the balance of the indemnity for the late war. The Times editorially discredits this story.

Gladstone and Faure Meet. CANNES, March 3 .- Mr. Gladstone had an interview to-day with President Faure, who was accompanied by Premier Bourgeois. The English statesman expressed his grati-fication at the Anglo-French rapproche-ment and M. Faure replied that the desire for peace tended to bring all nations to-gether. The interview lasted about a quarter of an hour. M. Faure asked Mr. Gladstone if he had ot found political inaction irksome. To hich the President's visitor replied that he

Leo's Coronation Anniversary. ROME, March 3.-The Pope was present to-day at the papal court, in the Sistine Chapel, this being the anniversary of his coronation. The scene was brilliant and impressive. An immense crowd of notabilities was present. His Holiness was in excellent

always followed closely his country's affairs.

No Woman A. B.'s at Oxford. LONDON, March 3 .- The congregation of Oxford University has rejected by a vote of 215 to 140 a resolution to allow women to take the degree of Bachelor of Arts.

Cable Notes. The Chamber of Deputies has adopted the project for a new submarine telegraph line between France and the United States and

NATURAL GAS FREAK

OLD WELLS AT FARMLAND TURN OUT TO BE GUSHERS.

Sale of Fast Horses from W. R. M. Keen's Farm - A Brutal Father Flees from Rushville-State News.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FARMLAND, Ind., March 3. - Several years ago, when the natural gas excitement first reached Indiane, a local stock company drilled several wells in and around Farmland, but, not finding gas in sufficient quantity for practical purposes, leased land in Delaware county, five miles distant, and sunk several wells. It was from the latter wells that Farmland was supplied The wells drilled near home, exhibiting evidence of being filled with water, were capped and abandoned as worthless. Yesterday well No. 8, north of town, was uncapped for the purpose of removing the casing. The moment the cap was removed the gas rushed forth with tremendous force, and continues to be a gusher. It exhibits a strong pressure sufficient to supply the whole town and neighborhood with gas for both light and fuel. An effort will be made at once to test the other abandone wells in this vicinity, which have remaine undisturbed for the past eight or nir years. The supposition is that the gas fie is not a permanent fixture in any locality, but gradually changes its base as time advances. While those wells drilled in Farmeight years ago proved to be almost s, yet every well that has been drilled in the same territory within the past two years has proven to be most valuable. Why the old wells which have been abanoned are changing to veritable gushers is question which the people would like for the scientists to answer.

PARENTAL BRUTALITY. Two Rushville Girls Tell a Shocking Story on Their Father.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RUSHVILLE, Ind., March 3.-Lizzie and Rachel Palmer, aged eighteen, twin sisters, took out an affidavit before the prosecuting attorney to-day, charging their father, George Palmer, with assault and battery. One of the daughters had been whipped, kicked and beaten into unconsciousness, she said. The other showed an arm covered with blue marks received from blows by her father. They are employed as do-mestics at the Main-street House. The father ordered that no wages be paid to hem, and he collected it himself. One of the girls wanted a pair of shoes, and asked her father to allow her that much. He whipped her instead, she says, and in the cold snap last week her feet were badly frozen. He then refused her money to have her feet treated. The father has repeatedly threatened to kill his daughters, and they are in mortal dread of him. Police officers this morning escorted them to and

from the prosecutor's office.

Last night one of the sisters attempted to commit suicide with morphine. The other girl says she will kill herself if her persists in his course toward her. Lynching was talked of this morning. The ruests of the Main-street House organized, and if Palmer ever appears at the place again, they say, they will end his career. Palmer, hearing of the affidavits, left town

INDIANA OBITUARY. Mrs. Hannah Lovett, Mother of Hon. J. W. Lovett.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., March 3-Mrs. Hannah Lovett, mother of Hon. J. W. Lovett, of Anderson, died suddenly at her home at Greensburg, Ind., at 8 o'clock this morn-Thursday afternoon at that place. The deceased was eighty-four years old. About two weeks ago she fell down a stairway and was injured, but it was thought not fatally. Yesterday noon, when Mr. Lovett, who had been with his mother, returned home she was able to be up and around. ing. The funeral will occur at 2 o'clock Last evening she became worse. Mr. Lov-ett received a telegram at 5 o'clock this morning stating she was dying, and another at 9 o'clock saying she was dead. Mr. and Mrs Lovett and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Reeve mitted to the bar.

Other Deaths in the State. RENSSELAER, Ind., March 3.-Alfred pson, one of the oldest residents of Jasper county, died this morning, aged sixty-seven. His funeral will be held here at 10 o'clock Thursday. He was Stark county, Ohio, and

moved to this town in 1854, and entered into partnership with Alfred McCoy in the banking business. He was one of the wealthlest men in northwestern Indiana. He was married in 1853, and leaves widow, two daughters and one son. He held many positions of trust, and was recognized as one of the best business men in the MUNCIE, Ind., March 3.-Sarah J. Davis died yesterday at her home in this city at

the age of forty-nine Earl Green, aged nine, died yesterday from the effects of an abscess which formed under his skull.

NOTION STORE BURNED. Fire Does \$7,000 Damage at Logansport-Insurance.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. LOGANSPORT, Ind., March 3.-Another disastrous fire visited this city this evening. At 6:30 o'clock the department was ear San Jose de las Lajas, came across called to the Hanna store, No. 415 Broad-Maceo's scouts. The scouts said that Maceo's way. The fire started in the rear and before way. The fire started in the rear and before any water was thrown it had spread nsurgents and the latter left two killed and through the entire first floor. The stock consisted of picture frames, toys, small furniture and notions, and was very inflammable. It was only a few moments until the stock was completely wiped out, and it was with great difficulty that the building was saved. The loss on the stock will be in the neighborhood of \$6,000 and on the building about \$1,000. The building is owned by John Alber, a well-known traveling

Insurance to the amount of \$5,000 was carried on stock, distributed as follows: Fort Wayne Insurance Company, \$2,000; Phenix of Brooklyn, \$1,000; Agricultural, \$1,000; German Mutual, \$1,000. The stock was re-cently purchased by Jesse Haines, of Ko-

Wolf & Holt's Mill Burned. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. RUSHVILLE, Ind., March 3.-The large

flour mill of Wolf & Holt, at Carthage, burned to-night. Loss, \$15,000; insurance not known.

FROM EDGEWOOD FARM. First Day's Sale of Mr. McKeen's Horses Brings \$7,385.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 3. - The average price for light harness horses at the first day of the Fleming sale was \$141. there being a total of \$7,385 for fifty-two head. Colonel Bain, the auctioneer, who officiated at the Fasig sale in New York, together with John Splan, L. V. Harkness and others, says the prices were good, considering the low values in horseflesh in recent times. Among the better sales to-day were the brood mare Melrose, by George Wilkes. She is the dam of Glenview Belle (3), 2:201/2, is fifteen years old and in foal to Axtell. Dr. Goodhue, of Dayton, bought her for \$800. John Dickerson bought Eva, 2:23½, by Sultan, dam by Bald Chief, for \$500, and Lady Marjoe, by Nutwood, dam Melrose, was sold to J. R. Kendall, Terre Haute, for \$350. A bay gelding by Jersey Wilkes brought \$330. A chestnut Jersey Wilkes brought \$330. A chestnut flily by the same sire, \$220. George Starr bought winsome, 2:28½, by Egbert, for \$180, and a bay filly by Jersey Wilkes for \$160. L. V. Harkness took Kitty Hooker, 2:29½, by Egbert, for \$200, and Helpmate, by Wedgewood, for \$150. All of to-day's sales were from the consignment of Edgewood farm, owned by W. R. McKeen, long-time president of the Vandalla system. As many

more from the same farm, but of a higher class, will be sold to-morrow. OFFICER GRAHAM HELD. Coroner Recommends Him to the Grand Jury.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ALEXANDRIA, Ind., March 3 .- Coroner Sells has completed the inquest on the body of John Worthington, who was killed by officer Graham while resisting arrest Saturday, on the charge of shooting with intent to kill. The inquest was largely attended by

funeral of Worthington was held last night, and was the largest procession of its kind ever held in the city. Feeling among the steel workers is still very bitter, and they are being encouraged by the flint workers, who recall the killing of one of their number nearly a year ago while resisting arrest by officer Painter, who vas afterwards acquitted. All talk of mob violence, however, has died away. The dead man's associates will prosecute the case to the end. George F. Ballard and Wallingford & May have been employed to assist the prosecution, and friends of Graham have retained Shannon & Rizer and W. F. Ed-wards to defend the officer. The preliminary trial has been continued.

A PROHIBITION DELEGATE.

Queer Position of the Democratic

Postmaster at Austin. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. SCOTTSBURG, Ind., March 3.-The an nouncement that John W. Montgomery, of Austin, this county, had been selected as district delegate to the Probibition national nominating convention was a surprise to his friends here. Mr. Montgomery is postmaster at Austin and was appointed to the position by the present Democratic administration on the recommendation of ex-Congressman Jason B. Brown. Mr. Mont-gomery has always been one of the leading Democrats of the county and if it be true that he has left the party which he served so long it was not known here.

For Supreme Court Reporter.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. COLUMBUS, Ind., March 3.-The Republican this evening announces Hon. Charles F. Remy, of this county, as a candidate for the nomination for Reporter of the Su-preme Court. Mr. Remy was a member of the last Legislature from this county, and is the only Republican ever elected to that office from Bartholomew county.

Thirteenth District Date.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. PLYMOUTH, Ind., March 3 .- The Repub lican committee of the Thirteenth district met in this city to-day and selected North Judson as the place and June 9 the date for holding the congressional nominating con-vention in the Thirteenth district.

CUT HER HUSBAND'S THROAT.

Joseph Linthieum Murdered by His Wife in New Albany.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW ALBANY, Ind., March 3.-Joseph Linthicum, the colored porter at the Maxedon Hotel, died this morning at his home, had killed him, and the bloody knife with which the deed was committed was found in a sewing-machine drawer by Captain Smithwick. She says she had a quarrel with her husband and he struck her. She drew the knife from the bosom of her dress and struck at him. The blade entered the neck to the handle and severed the jugular vein. She says she was carrying the knife to use on a man named "Calf-head" Wilson, who had whipped her a few days ago.
She waived her preliminary examination,
and was sent to jail to await the action of the grand jury, which convenes next Mon-

Linthicum had been employed at the Maxedon Hotel for the past twelve years, and was well known by the traveling

THE RUSHVILLE CONOVER. Story of the Man Hurt by Robbers in Oklahoma. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

RUSHVILLE, Ind., March. 3.-Robert F Conover, who was fatally injured by robbers at his home in Perry. O. T., yesterday, was once a prominent citizen of this county. He removed to Oklahoma four years ago. Mr. Conover was twice elected county superintendent. Shortly after the commencement of his second term he was de sed by the County Commissioners grave charges preferred against him by four lady teachers of the district schools Conover was about fifty-two years old and a native of Decatur county. His father was one of the first Mayors of Greensburg. Conover was married to Mary Campbell, daughter of Elder George Campbell, one cf the best known preachers of the early days. His wife and five children live here. Another son, Dr. George Conover, is a dentist at Indianapolis. Conover was a soldier the late war and active G. A. R. man. Since going to Oklahoma he has been ad-

VERDICT FOR \$10,000. Damages Against the Big Four

Awarded Dr. A. F. Hudelson. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. NEW CASTLE, Ind., March 3.-After a two days' trial the big damage suit of Dr. A. F. Hudelson, of Winchester, against the Big Four railway ended to-day with a verdict awarding the plaintiff \$10,000. On May 27 Dr. Hudelson, in company with Dr. Grey, were in the telegraph office at the Big Four crossing of the Grand Rapids & Indiana railroad at Winchester when a Big Four train crashed into a car on the Grand Rapids track and threw it against the tele-graph office, demolishing the office and eriously injuring Drs. Grey and Hudelson Dr. Grey was recently awarded \$5,000 by a jury in the Wayne Circuit Court. More expert medical evidence was introduced than in any trial ever before held in the county. The attorneys for the plaintiff were Marsh & Engle, of Winchester, and Brown & Brown, of this city. For the defense were Judges Byron K. Elliott, of Indianapolis, and M. E. Forkner, of this city.

The case will be appealed at once. HAUK CLAIMS INNOCENCE.

Denies that He Is Responsible for Grace McClamrock's Death.

pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., March 3. - sociation, there being only two other mills of much smaller capacity in the East which have held out against the trust. being accessory to the death of Grace Mc-Clamrock, now says that he is entirely innocent, and so is Dr. Stout, of Covington. At first he made a confession to the coroner that he took the girl to Covington and called on Dr. Stout, who performed an operation that caused her death. The Fountain county grand jury failed to indict either Hauk or Stout, and Hauk was arrested again and brought here, where the grand jury is now investigating the case. When Coroner Barens called at the jail this morning Hauk said that it would do no good for him to be a witness, as he repudi-ated his former confession, which he claims was made under a strain. He says also that Dr. Stout simply informed him what was the matter with the girl and nothing more.

TO FINE TOBACCO SMOKERS.

Anderson Prenchers Ask for a Novel Ordinance.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., March 3 .- At the session of the Anderson Council last night the Ministerial Association of the city presented a memorial asking the Council to enact an ordinance making it a finable offense for persons under the age of sixteen to be found within the city limits smoking cigarettes or tobacco. The memorial was presented by Revs. S. N. Willson and J. S. Dorwin. The members unanimously referred the matter to the ordinance committee, with instructions to report a suitable ordinance at the next session of the Council.

High School Class Spirit Rampant.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

MUNCIE, Ind., March' 3 .- This morning the board of school directors ordered the old gold and white flag of the senior high school class hauled down from the staff on High School building. The teachers were instructed to give the senior and junior high school pupils a lecture and stop the hostilities that have existed between the classes. The feeling was engendered by the miors this year secretly removing a plano from the senior class room into their own apartment. In the shades of night the inrument was taken back by the seniors who then celebrated the event by placing a twenty-four-foot flag bearing the class colors on the flag pole above the building. The juniors and their friends, the sophmores, declared that they would not walk or work under the flag and that it must come down. The bunting floated on the breeze until midnight Saturday, when some one broke into the building, climbed to the tower, hauled down and destroyed the flag. Sunday the seniors made a new flag and floated it from the staff at 5 o'clock Monday morning. Since then more serious trouble threatened and the officials took a hand.

Golden Eagle Kuights in Session.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., March 3 .- The fifth annual session of the Grand Castle Knights a verdict finding that Worthington came to his death at the hands of John Graham, and recommending that Graham be bound over to await the action of the grand jury. The representations from Union City, Fort

Wayne, Marion, Muncle, Columbia City, Huntington, Winchester, Peru, Parker and Harrisville present. The Grand Castle was instituted in Indiana in 1891 and there are now upwards of sixty castles in the State. There is lively competition between Mun-cie, Marion and Anderson for the permacie, Marion and Anderson for the permanent headquarters of the Grand Castle. The following officers were elected this afternoon: Grand chief, William Rowland, Anderson; vice chief, W. H. Bales, Winchester; keeper of exchequer, J. R. Page, Anderson; high priest, E. G. Mitchell, Winchester; herald, Jesse Harris, Bartonia; master of records, J. R. Redd, Union City. The visitors were tendered a banquet to-night by the Anderson Castle.

A "Smart Aleck" Sent to Jail. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

ANDERSON, Ind., March 3.-Judge Ellison fined James Kirkham, \$25 for contempt of court this afternoon. Kirkham refused to tell the Judge about his property when interrogated by the latter during a trial in which alimony was demanded. The Judge become indignant and warned Kirkham but the latter answered insultingly, when was fined and then created a sensation by saying, "Well, good-bye, Judge," and grabbing his hat, ran out of the room, down stairs and headed for home. A bailiff and two constables took after him and a crowd of citizens helped capture him and bring him back. The Judge then added sixty days in jall to the fine.

Cigarettes Kill a Druggist.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. MUNCIE, Ind., March 3.-The death of Charles D. Beemer, aged twenty-nine, occurred this morning at 10 o'clock after two days' sickness of pneumonia, superinduced by excessive smoking of cigarettes. He was formerly a member of the firm of Bowles & Beemer, who were Muncie's leading druggists. His mother purchased the store and he has been manager of the store a portion of the time since. He was a member of the Knights of Pythias. He leaves a wife and one child. His wife is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Bratton and was a pular young society woman.

The Possibility of Sinning.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. ASHLAND, Ind., March 3 .- A very interesting and instructive debate took place here Saturday evening between Rev. F. Z. Burkett and Rev. Thornburg, the question being "Is It Possible for All to Sin?" Mr. Burkett is only twenty-four years old, but his ability was too much for his antagonist. Thornburg stated that he had not committed sin for four years, Mr. Burkett said on West Fifth street, from the effects of a knife wound inflicted by his wife an hour I feel that even Job would envy his reputabefore. At first she claimed he had com-mitted suicide, but later admitted that she burg, and, amid cheers for Burkett, he left the hall.

Decision Against the Brewers.

special to the Indianapolis Journal. ANDERSON, Ind., March 3.-Judge Diven decided to-day that a wholesale liquor dealer cannot cellect a bill for liquor sold to a retailer when he knows the retailer is conducting his business illegally. The case was a suit of the Terre Haute Brewing Comto collect \$166 for beer. It was shown that the Hartmans were running a saloon under license issued to former occupants.

Evangelist Walker's Meetings. pecial to the Indianapolis Journal.

SHELBYVILLE, Ind., March 3. - The union revival meetings in this city, under the leadership of Rev. E. F. Walker, of Greencastle, Ind., closed last night with a jubilee service. The attendance has been large throughout. About 150 persons have professed conversion. The evangelist goes from here to Vandalia, Ill.

Carpet Dealers Fail. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 3.-Breinig Bros. & Co., dealers in carpets and furniture, made an assignment this afternoon to Jacob Breinig, father of the brothers. The stock invoices \$8,000; outstanding accounts, \$12,000. There are no preferred creditors, and it is expected to pay out in full in three

Hiccoughed Himself to Death.

pecial to the Indianapolis Journal. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 3.-Samuel Rigney, a pioneer and one of the wealthy farmers of the county, died this morning from hiccoughing. He has been suffering with biccoughs for several months, and last Sunday they caused paralysis, which result-ed in his death to-day.

Indiana Notes. A new Lincoln League Club has been organized at Eikhart, with Isaac Nodel

The Rush County Fair Association has secured Mrs. Mary Ellen Lease, of Kansas, to deliver an address at the Rush county fair on woman's day, Aug. 28. Dan Furguson, an aged colored barber of Wabash, is meeting with success in his lecture on Abraham Lincoln. Mr. Furguson s of unusual intelligence and an ex-slave. The Christian, Presbyterian, Methodist and United Presbyterian churches of Rushvill have united to hold a big revival, to begin March 22 and continue two weeks. The noted evangelist, Rev. Edgar L. Williams, of Pe-

oria, Ill., will conduct the meeting. The members of the Fairmount Window-glass Workers' Union adopted resolutions condemning the action of the assembly in Pittsburg in deposing Simon Burns as president of L. A., 300, and declaring that they will recognize Burns as president of L. A., 300, until he is given a fair trial and proven guilty of the charges preferred against him.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Crosby Paper Company held in Marion last week the two factories belongng to that company in Marion were voted into the strawboard paper trust, which is known as the Standard Strawboard Company, with offices in New York city. These were the two largest mills outside the as-

ALFALFA WITHOUT IRRIGATION. Results of Experiments at the Purdue Agricultural Station.

The appended bulletin, prepared by Prof. W. C. Latta, has been issued by Director Plumb, .of Purdue University:

The recent abnormally dry seasons have caused a partial, or almost a complete, failure of clover and other hay crops in many sections. As a result there is an unusual inquiry about pasture and forage plants that promise a more certain "catch" than clover. and are better able to endure drought than the common clovers and grasses. Very nat-urally attention has been turned to alfalfa and kaffir corn, plants adapted to dry, irrigated regions. Alfalfa is preferred by many, as it produces a hay equal to clover and has a similar good effect on the soil. Although alfalfa can, when well started endure drought better than clover, it cannot produce three or more crops the same sea son without irrigation. Alfalfa has been grown at the Indiana experiment station for several years. As a

result of trial we find: 1. That alfalfa is more feeble than clover at the start, and is very liable to be choked by weeds the first season. That it increases in vigor until the third year, at least, and thus malatains it self better and longer in the soil than a common red, mammoth or alsike clover, 3. That in very dry seasons-like 1895-it may yield more hay than clover. 4. That in normal seasons it sometimes yields less than clover.

5. That but two cuttings of alfalfa may

be expected the same year without irriga-

In any fertile soil, having & sufficient porous subsoil, to permit it to crike deep root into the lower, permanently moist earth, the alfalfa will probably do well. It is said to do best in light, calcarious loams, underlaid with underlaid with a porous subsoli. The land should be thoroughly and deeply drained, and if the subsoil is at all compact it may be plowed to advantage. Subsoil in the fall, but sow the seed in the spring. Select ground as free as possible from weed seeds, and thoroughly prepare the seed bed as early in the spring as the ground will bear working well. If the and is worn it should be enriched before or at the time of seeding. Commercial fertilizers supplying lime, phosphoric acid and potash are best at first, but farm manures may be used as a top dressing after the first

twenty-five pounds), to the acre. If broadcast harrow the seed in well. Heavily roil the ground to insure prompt and even germination. If necessary, mow the weeds with a machine so as to admit light and air to the tender alfalfa plants, and rake off the clippings, if heavy. Do not harvest a crop the first season, unless the growth is very heavy, and even then do not cut late. Mow when in bloom and cut the same

Sow seed in shallow drills (fifteen

twenty pounds) or broadcast (twenty

ARKANSAS REPUBLICANS WILL SUP-PORT OHIO'S CANDIDATE.

Gen. Powell Clayton Placed at the Head of the Delegation-Two Factions in Mississippi.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., March 3. - Three nundred enthusiastic Republicans shouted for McKinley to-day until they were hoarse. They assembled to select delegates to vote for their choice in the national convention and every mention of protection or the me of William McKinley, jr., brought forth a tumultous applause. The name of no other presidential candidate was even mentioned in the convention, and the programme, as outlined in these dispatches last night, was carried out without a hitch. On the currency question the resolution reported was as follows: "We favor true bimetallism, with such restrictions and under such provisions, to be determined by legislation, as will secure the maintenance of the parity of value of the two metals, The resolutions conclude as follows: "Be

so that the purchasing and debt-paying power of the dollar, whether of silver, gold or paper, shall be at all times equal." lieving that the question of protection of American industries should be the leading political issue in the pending national campaign, we regard Governor McKinley as the logical candidate for President on such platform. He is a platform in himself and the delegates from this convention to St. Louis are hereby instructed to vote for him as such candidate and use all honorable means to secure his nomination."

The resolutions were passed unanimously, amid deafening applause. General Powell Clayton was then escorted to the stand and delivered a characteristic speech. Every reference to McKinley was wildly applaud-

Hon. H. L. Remmel next addressed the convention. He dealt with the Democratic tariff measure and bitterly attacked Senator Jones for his connection with the sugar and lumber schedules. He said that he hoped that the next Legislature would have enough Republican and Populist votes to defeat Senator Jones's re-election, and that he (Remmel) would use his every endeavor to elect Governor Clarke in preference to Jones. Mr. Remmel, in referring to McKinley, said that he was the greatest living American statesman. Pointing to the paintings on the walls of the hall, he said that he hoped that the next State would remove the picture of Thomas A. Hendricks and hang in its place that of William McKinley. Delegates at large to the national convention were selected as follows: Gen. Powell Clayton, of Eureka Springs, and Hon. H. L. Remmel, H. M. Cooper and M. W. Gibb (colored), of Little Rock.

Fraud in Harrity's Interest. YORK, Pa., March 3.-The Democratic committee meeting here to-day developed an attempt to elect by fraud thirteen Harrity delegates to the State convention. The national delegate candidates were Harry Gill, of Hanover, who was put forward by the anti-Harrity people, and Jere Carl, a retired banker of York, representing the Harrity faction. The anti-Harrity men were in a majority in deciding every question which came up, and were surprised when the tellers announced the election of eight delegates for Carl and six of Gill's men tied. The convention adjourned with the eight Carl men declared elected. The ballot box was then procured and unlocked in the presence of witnesses. It was seen that the Gill ticket had received a majority of votes, and a recount showed the majority to be approximately forty. Sterrett Weiser, a nephew of Carl, is charged with having attempted to pocket the tickets after reading them.

reading them. Harrity Breaks His Silence. NEW YORK, March 3 .- The World tomorrow will say: Wm. F. Harrity, chairman of the national Democratic committee, has

maintained silence for many months in respect to candidates and issues, but he spoke frankly yesterday to the World. He made three extremely important as well as interesting statements: First, that he no longer considers Mr. Cleveland as among the possible candidates for President; second, that the Democratic party in its platform must declare for sound money, viz.—against free and unlimited silver coinage at 16 to 1; third, that Democrats are not more divided now that Democrats are not more divided now than they were six months before the Tilden campaign. Mr. Harrity has recently returned from Chicago, where he arranged the preliminaries of the next national Democratic

convention, to which he will go as a delegate from Pennsylvania, with sixty-four delegates at his back. Magee Seeking Political Honors.

PITTSBURG. March 3.-Something of sensation has been created in political circles here over the announcement that C. L. Magee, the great Republican leader of this city, is a candidate for the State Senate from the Forty-third district. The news was a great surprise to the people of Pittsburg, as Mr. Magee has never held but one office, city treasurer, and that was early in his political career. His friends give no reason for his entering the senatorial contest at this time, but the "combiners" all look upon it as a wise political move. Among politicians it is regarded as evidence that the contest between Senator Quay and the which was so bitterly fought in the State convention last year, and ended in a victory for the Quayites, will be renewed in the

Manderson Not a Stalking Horse. OMAHA, Neb., March 3.-Ex-United States nator Manderson, of Nebrasi ka, has formally announced his candidacy for the Repub- avenue, Thursday afternoon. lican presidential nomination. In a letter to L. D. Fowler, of Omaha, he emphatically denies that his candidacy is in the interest of another candidate, and says: "I am not to be used as a stalking horse or delivery wagon for any aspirant. The gentlemen who are named prominently for the place are all my personal friends, and the chief among them I have known intimately and closely since The anual content of the same and cont youth. I honor and esteem them all, and will follow gladly in the ranks under the cap-taincy of any one of them. I demand fair play for them. I expect it for myself."

Legislature next winter.

May Be Two Sets of Delegates. JACKSON, Miss., March 3.-The Republican State convention convenes here to-morrow to select delegates to the St. Louis convention. It is expected that there will be a split in the ranks when the convention is called to order. The old-time fight is on between the Hill and Lynch factions, presumably over the patronage of the State, as it makes little material difference which faction is recognized at St. Louis, both being for McKinley.
It seems to be pretty definitely settled
to-right that two delegations will be sent
to St. Louis, one headed by James Hill, the other by John R. Lynch, and both cham-pioning the cause of McKinley for the presidential nomination.

The Kentucky Deadlock. FRANKFORT, Ky., March 3.-The Republican caucus to-night was barren of results. All propositions and plans to unite on a candidate failed. One member gave warning of the danger of the sound-money Democrats being won over to Blackburn by some sort of a compromise. The Republicans seem dispirited. Their votes on joint ballot to-day were scattered.

The House declined to adopt either the majority or the minority report and Tompkins, Democrat, keeps his seat. The vote stood 45 to 45. Ashcraft, Cillian and Poor voted with the Democrats.

New York Elections. NEW YORK, March 3.-Reports received of local elections in all parts of New York State indicate few political changes of striking character. In New York city there was one special election, and the result was a foregone conclusion. Francis Good-man, a Democrat, was elected in the Sev-enteenth assembly district, to succeed the

Now in the State Y. M. C. A.

and a unanimous vote was given, pledging that body to co-operate in finding homes for the delegates and welcoming the con-

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Ind., March 3. The Crawfordsville Young Men's Christian Association has extended to the State Y. M. C. A. an invitation to hold its annual session next November in that city, where the State Sunday school convention is also to meet in June. The delegates to the State Y. M. C. A. number over three hundred. The churches are being asked to indorse the invitation. Dr. Leech presented the matter to the Quarterly Conference of the First M. E. Church on Monday evening, and a unanimous vote was given, pledging

late P. J. Kerrigan, a Democrat.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.- Latest U.S. Gov't Report

ABSOLUTELY PURE

BAD WEATHER TO-DAY.

Flurries of Snow in the Morning, Cool and Cloudy Later. Forecasts for Indianapolis and vicinity for the twenty-four hours ending 11 p. m., March 4: Flurries of snow in the morning; cool, cloudy weather on Wednesday and

Wednesday night. General Conditions Yesterday-High atnospheric pressure continued, with slight essions over the western guif and from Utah westward. The temperature fell, ex-cept in Indiana, Michigan, Wisconsin and near the gulf coast, where it rose slightly. Freezing temperature continued from New Mexica, Oklahoma, Missouri, Illinois, Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania northward; zero and slightly lower from Montana and South Dakota northward. Light local snow fell west of the Mississippi valley. Rain

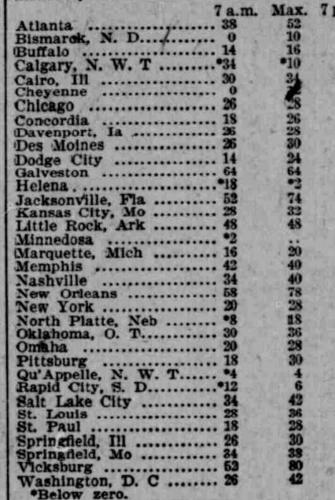
C. F. R. WAPPENHANS, Local Forecast Official. FORECAST FOR THREE STATES. WASHINGTON, March 3.-For Ohio, Inliana and Illinois-Fair, with diminishing ness; slightly colder; northerly winds.

Tuesday's Local Observations. Bar. Ther. R.H. Wind. Weather. Pre. 7 a. m. 30.50 26 76 East. Cloudy. 0.00 7 p. m. 30.44 31 84 N'east. Cloudy. 0.00 Maximum temperature, 33; minimum temperature, 25.
Following is a comparative statement of

Local Forecast Official.

he temperature and precipitation on March 3:

Yesterday's Temperatures. The following table of temperatures is furnished by the United States Weather Bureau; 7 a.m. Max. 7 p.m.



Heavy Fall of Snow.

OMAHA, Neb., March 3.-Dispatches from every part of Nebraska and western Iowa report a fall of snow ranging from three inches to a foot, evenly distributed, and still falling. In Omaha fully a foot has fallen, and only a heavy wind is needed to convert the blinding storm into a blizzard of the worst kind. Street-railway traffic is kept open only by the constant circuit of the power sweepers.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY.

Mr. A. M. Robertson will leave Monday for Hot Springs, Ark., for a few weeks. Misses Julia and Pearl Landers have go to Greencastle to visit Miss Jocelyn. Mrs. Finley Pugh entertained her friends of Morton Place yesterday afternoon, Miss Hettie Adams entertained at cards

last evening at her home, on North Delaware Miss Minnie Scholz and Miss Grace Lintner will go to Evansville Friday to visit Miss

Miss Mabel Deloss, of Los Angeles, Cal., is visiting Miss Susa Brown, on Bellefon-On account of the Katherine Home reception, Mrs. David Braden will not receive at

Mr. Charles Voorhees went to Greencastle and Lafayette yesterday to visit old friends for a day or two. The Pen Point Club will meet this after-

noon with Mrs. and Miss Burroughs, No. 1652 North Illinois street. Mr. and Mrs. Arnsburg, of Pittsburg, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. I. Newton Todd, on North Pennsylvania street. Mrs. Frederick Francke has issued invitations for a card party March 13, for Miss sleeves of their coats.

Andere, of Dusseldorf, Germany.

Miss Edith Scott, of Holton, Kan., is visit-ing Mrs. E. Maxwell and the Misses Stewart, on Walnut street, and Miss Edna Myers, on The auxiliary of Naomi Chapter, No. 131, O. E. S., will be entertained at the home of Mrs. William E. Jeffries, No. 456 Virginia Mr. Edwin Farmer, who has been visiting

Dr. and Mrs. Page, left yesterday for Day-top, O., and other places, where he will give piano recitals. He may return her later for The engagement is announced of Mr. Judson Mahurin, of this city, and Miss Helen M. Greenleaf, formerly of this city, now of Greencastle. The wedding will occur in June. The anual reception of the Katherine Home for Aged Women will take place this after-noon from 2 to 6 o'clock, at the home, corner of North Capitol avenue and Eleventh street

menced the study of four new songs, by Chadwick: "The Boy and the Owl," "Jaber-wocky," "Serenade" and "The Trooper Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wyland left yesterday for Dallas, Tex., where they will reside permanently. They were accompanied by Mrs. A. J. Johnson, Mrs. C. F. Wyland's

The Philharmonic Glee Club has com-

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKee left Washington yesterday for Indianapolis. It is understood that after a visit to Indianapolis of some duration, a trip to Europe is in contemplation. Miss Emma J. Jones, of St. Louis, Mo., accompanied by her cousin, Miss Katie Jones, also of St. Louis, will spend a month

isiting her sister, Mrs. George Fulwell, 292 East Ohio street. The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of Fletcher-place Church will be entertained by Mrs. Dr. Moore, 145 South New Jersey street, this afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Mrs. Roberts will read a paper on "Women of

There will be concerts this evening at the Fourth Presbyterian Church, at Woodruff Place Church and at the New Church, at the corner of Talbott avenue and Sixteenth street. Excellent programmes have been arranged for each.

The marriage of Miss Grace Guffin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis H. Guffin, of Riverside, Cal., formerly of this city, and Dr.
Ashley Stephens Parker, will take place
Thursday, March 12. Dr. and Mrs. Parker will reside at Fallbrook, Cal. Bishop Dudley, of Kentucky, will come to-day, and will be the guest of Rev. and Mrs. Carstensen. This evening he will deliver the address which he made at the congress of religions at the world's rair, on "The Historic Christ," at St. Paul's Church.

The Gray Club gave its seventh annual reception and ball last night at Brenneke's dancing academy. The grand march was led by Mayor and Mrs. Taggart. There was a large and select crowd present. The Gray Club balls have become a feature of the social entertainment of the year. Mrs. J. O. Henderson gave a Dresden luncheon yesterday afternoon for her guests, Mrs. C. A. Dolman and Mrs. H. E. Henderson, of Kokomo, and Mrs. Charles Geyer, of Lafayette. The table was set with covers for sixteen, and at each plate were celluloid baskets with confections. Vases of hyacinths of different colors decorated the table. The third of the historical plano lecture re-

citals, by Mr. Oliver Willard Pierce, will take place Tuesday evening at Plymouth Church. The subject will be the modern omposers, and in illustration Mr. Pierce will be assisted by Mr. Richard Schliewen, who will play a "Fantasie Caprice," by leuxtemps. Mr. Pierce's part will include a Rhapsodie in D Minor," by Brahms:

Magic Fire Scene from Walkuere," by Rubinstein; "March from Suite Op. 91," by Raff; "Introduction and Adagio," by Bruch; "Sonata Tragica," by MacDowell; "Prelude from Suite Op. 30," by Foote; "Pasquinade," by Gottschalk; "Le Caralier Fantastique," by Godard; "Kammenio Ostrow No. 22," and "Barcarolle in C. Minor View No. 22," and Barcarolle in G Minor," by A. Rubinstein,

A notable meeting in the history of the

Fortnightly Literary Club was held yesterday

and "Waltz in E," by Moszkowski.

termoon. It was the eleventh anniversar, of the club, and each member was allowed the privilege of inviting four guests. To accommodate the members and friends, the meeting was held in the assembly hall. The rogramme prepared was not only a literary one to harmonize with the work of the club but it was also musical. Mrs. Howard Alber Dill read a paper on "Ancient and Mediaeval Music." She began with the accounts of the nusic and musical instruments of the Egyptians, and traced the various kinds of music peculiar to the ancient people. She gave an outline of Luther's influence and his writing nymns, then the work of the troubador, the elstersinger, and finally the folksongs which are more or less incorporated into modern music. Many of the quaint old songs were illustrated. Those assisting were Miss May Johnson, Miss Sarah T. Meigs, Mrs. Aquilla Jones and Mr. William Wocher. The Hebrew song before the day of Christ was represented by Miriam's song of triumph, "Beside the Waters of Babylon;" the Mos-"Beside the Waters of Babylon;" the Mos-lem, before Christ, by "A Dance of the Harem;" Arabian, "Song of Rest," and "Morning Hymn to Allah;" the third cen-tury, by an "Early Christian Chant;" the twelfth century, by "Folksong by Henry of Navarre;" 1416, by a "Hymn for Victory of Agincourt," a dance written by Henry VIII and "Marcel," by Godard, the chief motif of which is taken from the Lutheran hymn which is taken from the Lutheran hymn. This was played by Miss Meigs. Following the paper and illustration was a short pro gramme of modern music, which included two quartets, "Maiden and Butterfly," by Marquartets, "Maiden and Butterfly," by Margaret Lang, and "Little Brown Bee," by Mrs. Beach, sung by Miss Schrader, Miss Johnson, Miss Wallick, Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Rice. "Romance, Op. 28, No. 2," by Schumann, and "Rococo, Op. 45, No. 4," by Schytte, were played by Miss Kiser; a plano duo, "Ballet from Coppelia," Delibes-Lack, by Miss Beck and Miss Swain; solo, "I Seek for Thee in Every Flower," Wilhelm Ganz, sung by Mr. Wocher. The finale was a plane quarter. "Carnaval from Orchestra Suite," E. Guiraud, by Mrs. Dill, Miss Swain, Miss Beck and Miss McKenna. Many of the old songs were secured from a collection in the possession of Mrs. William Dudley Foulke, of Richmond, and were copied by Mrs. Dill for use yesterday. After the programme a social our was spent, and ices were served by Mrs. Saward Dean and Mrs. G. A. Carstens sisted by Mrs. Henry Ettel, Mrs. Albert Rabb, Miss Atkins and Miss Malott. Tulips of pink, the club color, decorated the table.

REYNOLDS-BURKETT. Special to the Indianapolis Journal. DECATUR, Ind., March 3.-There was a peculiar wedding here yesterday. It was examination day for county teachers desiring license to teach and a large number were present in the Circuit Court room.
About 10 o'clock Mr. O. D. Reynolds, of
Linn Grove, and Miss Bessie Burkett, of Berne, marched to the front of the root where Rev. E. T. Grigg, of the First M. Church, was in waiting, and united them in marriage in the presence of a large crowd. It had not been announced and was a surprise to all. Both bride and groom are popular young people and the bride is a well-known society belle of this county.

LEBO-KLINE. special to the Indianapolis Journal. NOBLESVILLE, Ind., March 3.-Mr. Wiliam H. Lebo and Miss Emma Kline were married this evening at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kline, Elder E. H. Connor performing the cere-mony. The wedding was private, only im-mediate friends of the contracting parties being present. These are among the most popular of Nobleville's young people, Mr. Lebo being a leading merchant tailor and the finest tenor singer in the city. Miss Kline is also accomplished in music.

Mistakes His Mission.

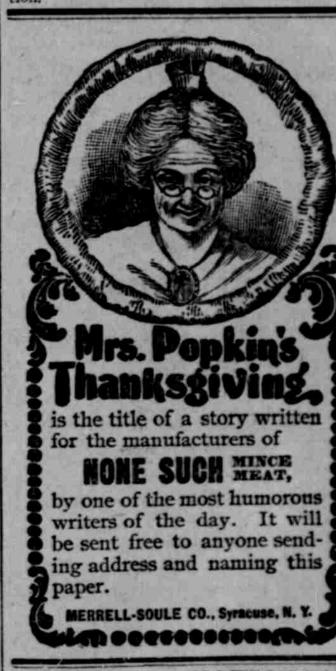
Chicago Post. Richard Harding Davis is going to Russia for the Harpers to see that the Czar gets his crown on straight and commits no startling solecisms at the coronation, and then to Athens to provide that Caspar Whitney's suggestions are fully carried out at the revival of the Olympian games. What a pity it is that, instead of chasing over the earth writing sleep-inducing treatises on international matters or callow articles on foreign subjects, Mr. Davis does not settle down in fashionable society in New York and give us more of those sprightly tales of Van Bibber and the interesting young people who first had the honor of establishing Mr. Davis's reputation. Doubtless Mr. Davis enjoys foreign travel, but it is a pity, as before intimated, that he has been led to believe that contemporaneous literature is the gainer from his notes by the way, and not the loser by his departure from the field of light society sketches.

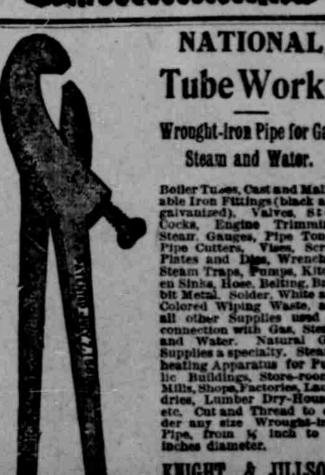
Here's Information.

Philadelphia Times. Shop girls who do not like to carry their lunches openly conceal the packets of sandwiches and other edibles in the large

Doubtful.

Kansas City Journal. It is doubtful if Claude Matthews has intelligence enough to be President. He is willing to accept the Democratic nomina-





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